

Garten but which do not warrant special comment are:— *Cryptophagus dentatus* (Herbst); *C. distinguendus* Sturm; *C. pubescens* Sturm; *C. scanicus* (L.); *C. scutellatus* Newm.; *C. setulosus* Sturm; *Antherophagus nigricornis* (F.); *A. pallens* (L.); *Atomaria (Anchicera) apicalis* Erichson; *A. atricapilla* Stephens; *A. berolinensis* Kraatz; *A. fuscipes* (Gyll.); *A. lewisi* Reitier; *A. nitidula* (Marsh.) and *A. ruficornis* Marsh.

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Note added at proof stage: in a recent paper (Johnson, C., 1986, New synonymy and changes in the nomenclature of European Cryptophagidae (Coleoptera) *Entomologist's Gaz.* 37. 129-132) the following changes are made: *Atomaria badia* Erichson (= *sahlbergi* Sjöberg) and *Atomaria ornata* Heer (= *contaminata* Erichson).

A FEW LATE DATES FOR COLEOPTERA IN 1985. — Single specimens of the following beetles were noted last year in or about the woods at Shooters Hill, S. E. London, on dates quite exceptionally late for the species concerned:— *Ischnoglossa prolixa* Grav. (a spring and early summer species), swept 18.viii; *Agriotes pallidulus* Ill., ditto; *Malthinus flaveolus* Hbst., ditto; *Cryptocephalus pusillus* F., off oak 9.ix; *Anaspis lurida* Steph., males 19.viii, 9.ix, 30.ix. — the last date especially remarkable in extending the adult span of the species to fully four months, otherwise unexampled in an *Anaspis*. The season was peculiar in some respects, but even a retarded beginning would scarcely account for cases such as the above. One may be added from 1984, when as late as 11th November a *Curculio glandium* Marsh. was seen slowly ascending an oak trunk; the weather at the time was mild and a number of insects still active. —
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